BILL NO. 94-32

COUNTY COUNCIL

OF

HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

AS AMENDED

BILL NO. __94-32 (AS AMENDED)__

Introduced by _____Council President Wilson and Council Members Wagner,_____
Pierno, Heselton, Glassman and Parrott

Legislative Day No. __94-12__   Date __April 19, 1994__

AN ACT to add new Section 123-41.1, Self-Insurance Settlements, to Article
I, General Provisions, of Chapter 123, Finance and Taxation, of the
Harford County Code, as amended; to establish a procedure for the review
and approval of settlements by the County to be paid from the Self-
Insurance Fund; and generally relating to the County's Self-Insurance
Fund.

By the Council, __April 19, 1994__

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: __May 17, 1994__

at: __7:30 p.m.__

By Order: _James O. Varnau_, Acting Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of
Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was
held on __May 17, 1994__, and concluded on, __May 17, 1994__

James O. Varnau
Acting Secretary

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING
LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted
from existing law. Underlining indicates
language added to Bill by amendment.
Language lined through indicates matter
stricken out of Bill by amendment.

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1   Section 1.   Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford

2   County, Maryland, That Section 123.41.1 be, and it is hereby, added

3   to Article I, General Provisions, of Chapter 123, Finance and

4   Taxation, of the Harford County Code, as amended, to read as

5   follows:

6   Chapter 123.   Finance and Taxation.

7   Article I.   General Provisions.

8   SECTION 123-41.1. SELF-INSURANCE SETTLEMENTS.

9   SETTLEMENT OF ANY CLAIM THAT REQUIRES PAYMENT FROM THE COUNTY'S

10   SELF-INSURANCE FUND SHALL BE REVIEWED AND APPROVED IN THE FOLLOWING

11   MANNER:

12   A.   IF A SETTLEMENT IS FOR $~~25,000~~ 100,000 OR LESS, THE

13   COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL REVIEW AND APPROVE; AND

14   B.   IF A SETTLEMENT IS FOR OVER $~~25,000~~ 100,000, THE COUNTY

15   EXECUTIVE AND THE COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL REVIEW AND APPROVE.

16   C.   NEITHER THE COUNTY COUNCIL NOR A COUNCIL MEMBER SHALL

17   DISCLOSE IN PUBLIC SESSION OR AT ANY OTHER TIME ANY INFORMATION

18   RELATED TO THE SETTLEMENT OF A CLAIM UNLESS THE INFORMATION IS PART

19   OF A PUBLIC RECORD.

20   D.   COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS SHALL REVIEW THE SETTLEMENT OF A

21   CLAIM AS SPECIFIED UNDER SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION BY MEETING

22   WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COUNTY LAW DEPARTMENT INDIVIDUALLY OR

23   IN GROUPS OF NO MORE THAN 3 MEMBERS. THE COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL

24   APPROVE A SETTLEMENT ONLY BY A MOTION MADE BY A MEMBER OF THE

25   COUNCIL IN PUBLIC SESSION AND THE MOTION FOR APPROVAL SHALL NOT

26   DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION RELATED TO THE SETTLEMENT AMOUNT.

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1   Section 2.   And Be It Further Enacted, That this Act shall take

2   effect 60 calendar days from the date it becomes law.

3   EFFECTIVE: August 22, 1994

HARFORD COUNTY BILL NO. _____ 94-32 (as amended) _____

(Brief Title) __Payment of Settlements -__
             __Self-Insurance Funds__

is herewith submitted to the County Council of Harford County for
enrollment as being the text as finally passed.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT   **ENROLLED**

James D. Vannay   _____
Acting Secretary   President of the Council
of the Council

Date _May 31, 1994_   Date _May 31, 1994_

BY THE COUNCIL

Read the third time.

    Passed: __LSD 94-17 (May 31, 1994)__

    Failed of Passage: _____

                        By Order

                        James D. Vannay
                        Acting Secretary

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive
for approval this _1st_ day of __June__, 199_4_ at _3:00_ p. m.

                        James D. Vannay
                        Acting Secretary

                        BY THE EXECUTIVE

                        _____
                        COUNTY EXECUTIVE

                        APPROVED: Date_____

Vetoed in toto this twentieth day of June, 1994,
in accordance with Section 311 of the Charter of Harford County, Maryland.

    BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been passed by the   _Eileen M. Rehrmann_
yeas of at least five (5) members of   County Executive
the Council notwithstanding the ob-
jections of the Executive, becomes law
on June 21, 1994.

_James D. Vannay_____, Acting Secretary

EFFECTIVE: August 22, 1994